

MOTHERS' DAY

MOTHER'S DAY PROCLAMATION.

The light that shines through the mother's eyes is reflected in the lives of all true men and women who have learned and forgotten the command of God and nature to honor thy mother. Ease, indeed, is he who has forgotten it is well that we dedicate a day to reflect on the power of motherhood, to recall blessings bestowed in the past and to swear allegiance anew to the greatest force that makes for good citizenship in the domain of work man.

Therefore, I, William C. McDonald, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby designate

Sunday, May 13th, as Mothers' Day.

In response to a resolution of the Congress of the United States I request that the people of New Mexico display the United States Flag on the public buildings and at all other suitable places, "as a public expression of their love and reverence for the mothers of our country." In the family circle and in public meetings may young and old consider mother as she affects the welfare of our people and nation.

Born at the Executive Office this the 8th day of May, A. D. 1916.

Witnessed and the great seal of the State of New Mexico—

WILLIAM C. McDONALD.

Seal—Attest, ANTONIO LUCERO, Secretary of State.

News Notes of Interest from Local Churches

REV. COOK TELLS WHAT MOTHER'S DAY INDICATES

Pastor of the Christian Church Discusses History of Movement Culminating in the Festival.

By Rev. Randolph Cook.
"Mother's Day" will be observed very generally in all the churches of Christendom on Sunday. The idea of such a day came in Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia a few years ago, and it found a responsive chord in the human heart which vibrates with delightfully modish enthusiasm of most of us classes and classes. It is a beautiful custom that will live with civilization because mothers are worthy. And it is well that it should be so, and that this day be kept sacred to the memory of the mothers of such whose life and sacrifice and discomfiture made unusual womanhood and been an uplift to the race.

A dozen rabbis quoted as saying that "mothers and children are everywhere" he has given up mothers. Anyhow, it is true that the highest conception of God that we have is that he is like mother, and the woman whom Christians love to honor as the mother of her kind is not the angry who let loose to victory and doom of Arm, the shadowy maid of France nor Elizabeth the mother of monarchs, nor George Eliot, the poor lonely mother, nor Julia Ward Howe who sang the battle song of a nation, nor Frances Willard, angelic unconquered queen, but apparently to Mary, the mother of Jesus. She, who in her motherhood has honored the mothers of all men and this is true, not simply because a woman is a mother, but rather because she gave something of her life to me. Every man can say, "I am as my mother," the meaning of my mother's words "in that all she did for me is the gift of herself; it is not that she gave me to the world but that she gave herself to me; she dared and created the very meaning of her being to me; in what I might not such path is the lot only of mothers." And saying this every true man will tell his hat and wear a carnation in memory of mother next Sunday.

So next Sunday is "Mother's Day" and she will be treated as guest of honor in all the churches, and the services will be planned to cheer, honor and encourage her. The songs, special music, sermons, and entire program will be planned to please her.

Every man, woman and child is asked to observe the day by wearing a carnation in honor of mother, and as kind a badge of love and loyalty, also to help observe the day by giving a flower, at least one person. The same carnation is to be preferred if it can be obtained, because, as the official flower, it is suggestive of mother love, its color not purplish. It is beautiful, in itself, its lasting qualities remind us of mother's faithfulness. Its fragrance reminds us of her love, and its almost universal presence is suggestive of mother's charity.

Mother's day is only a sentiment, but it is a good time to show her some special consideration, in words or acts of appreciation; it is a good time to take her a visit, send her a gift, or write her a letter. But if your mother has drifted out beyond your vision and sight, then remember some other mother in memory of her. Anyhow, let every one join in the chorus of the churches on this second Sunday in May, and in all our hearts unite in crowning mother the Queen of May.

Get Your Biscuit Cards.
East Las Vegas, N. M., May 13.—One thousand biscuits cattle were unloaded this week at Oñate for Shiloh's Ranch, land owners on the old Hand tract. Fifty are registered bulls.

May Tax Saloons Twice.
Santa Fe, May 13.—Attorney General Frank W. Chaney ruled yesterday that the collection of county and city licenses from retail liquor dealers is not double taxation, and even if there were there is nothing in the statutes or the constitution to prohibit it.

MANY BOYS AND GIRLS ARE TO BE CONFIRMED

Large Class to Receive First Communion Tomorrow at the Immaculate Conception Church; Fine Music.

BECKMAN TO SPEAK OF MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS, SUNDAY

Pastor of Methodist Church Takes Text From Nineteenth Chapter of Gospel of St. John for Mother's Day.

Following is an excerpt from the sermon to be delivered tomorrow, Mother's Day, at the First Methodist church by the Rev. C. V. Beckman:

"Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, —John 19:25.

Dr. John Lord in his "Beacon Lights of History" devotes an entire volume to the achievements of woman. He has a chapter on "Woman as a Novice" and one on "Woman as Sovereign" and one on "Woman as a Friend" but the chapter on "Woman as a Mother" is omitted. While the day is past throughout Christendom when comes the aches, bridges, and mercies of children for men, nevertheless when women cease to marry and to be given in marriage and to become mothers then with God's grace shall be defeated, and men and women will become brothers, and righteous children will become brothers and this old world will crumble into dust.

It is Dr. Lord says, George Eliot is the representative of woman in our own church Elizabeth the embodiment of women as sovereign. Hence the type of woman's love, finds the personalization of woman's tenderness for Mary, the mother of Jesus, as the representative of woman as a mother. Mary's place in history as a mother will never be disputed. The Roman Catholic church has glorified her beyond measure. We Protestants have gone to the other extreme and give her no place whatever. We should not allow this womanly character, nevertheless, her position as mother may be recognized without danger of Mariolatry. She should not be placed above her God-given station, but we should condescend to her the character she deserves. She was and ever will be the mother of our Lord, and if Elizabeth, her aged senior and reverent, could exhort him, "Help me, I am old," then she must have remembered that she would be true to him because she knew that he was true, and when the world cried, "Crucify him," crucify him" and gave him the cross she turned to him and he turned to her.

I would have you see the sweetness dignity and softness of this Mary, the mother of Jesus, and have you recognize without idolatry her service and position. She is declared to be blessed above women, and yet because of this exaltation Simon says to her, "A sword shall pierce through thine own soul also." She is the only one of the women who stand before the world twice next to them to another two men who have lived, except one Lord.

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